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TAGS: MARR, SP, US

SUBJECT: SPANISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES  
FOR COUNCIL PERSONNEL

REF: STATE 021251

1. THE SPANISH OBJECTIVE WITH REGARD TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR COUNCIL PERSONNEL HAS BEEN TO GRANT NO MORE NOR NO LESS THAN WHAT IS GRANTED DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ESTABLISHED IN SPAIN AS WELL AS THOSE FEW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH OFFICES HERE. THE SPANISH BASE THESE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ON THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THEIR OBJECTION TO THE LANGUAGE WE PROPOSED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS RELATED TO GRANTING FULL PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES TO ALL PERSONNEL INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF (ARTICLE 37 OF THE CONVENTION).

2. IT WAS SUGGESTED AT THE TIME BY THE SPANISH DELEGATION THAT THE SIMPLEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS MATTER WOULD BE A REFERENCE TO THE VIENNA CONVENTION. SINCE THIS CONVENTION ENTERED INTO FORCE FOR THE UNITED STATES ON DEC 13,1972. AND IS IN EFFECT BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, AN EXCHANGE OF  
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NOTES REFERRING TO THE CONVENTION MIGHT PROVIDE THE QUICKEST

RESOLUTION OF THE ISSUE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE DEPT'S REACTION BEFORE WE  
PROCEED FURTHER.  
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